

## Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

# MARYLAND

### FAST FACTS

International students contributed an estimated **\$419 million** to the Maryland economy in the 2009–2010 academic year.

### Higher Learning

Maryland is ranked **#14** in the U.S. for the number of international students in its colleges and universities.

1. University of Maryland-College Park 2. Johns Hopkins  
3. Montgomery College 4. University of Maryland-Baltimore County 5. Towson University

Maryland colleges and universities with the most foreign students.

1. China 2. India 3. South Korea 4. Taiwan 5. Canada

Leading places of origin for foreign students in Maryland during 2009–2010.



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**509**

citizen diplomats in Maryland volunteered to host international students, scholars, and visitors in their homes and communities.

**355**

citizens of foreign countries participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in Maryland.

**310**

Marylanders participated in ECA's academic, youth, professional, and cultural exchange programs in foreign countries.

### Notable ECA Alumni

Ruth DeFries

MacArthur Foundation Fellow, 2007; Professor, University of Maryland-College Park (*Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program* 2006)

Frank Kratovil

U.S. Representative for Maryland's 1st Congressional District, 2009–2011 (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1998)

Steny Hoyer

U.S. Representative for Maryland's 5th Congressional District, 1981–Present (*American Council of Young Political Leaders* 1988)